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The story so far...

The Doctor is an alien, the last of the powerful Time Lords. He is an intrepid traveller through time and space, armed only with his incredible intelligence and his fix-anything sonic screwdriver. He travels alone except for the human companions he befriends, briefly sharing his life with them and showing them the astonishing wonders of the universe.

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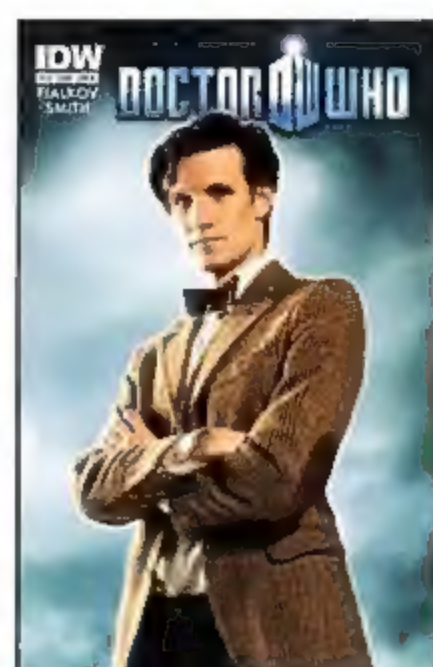
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WILL BEGIN."

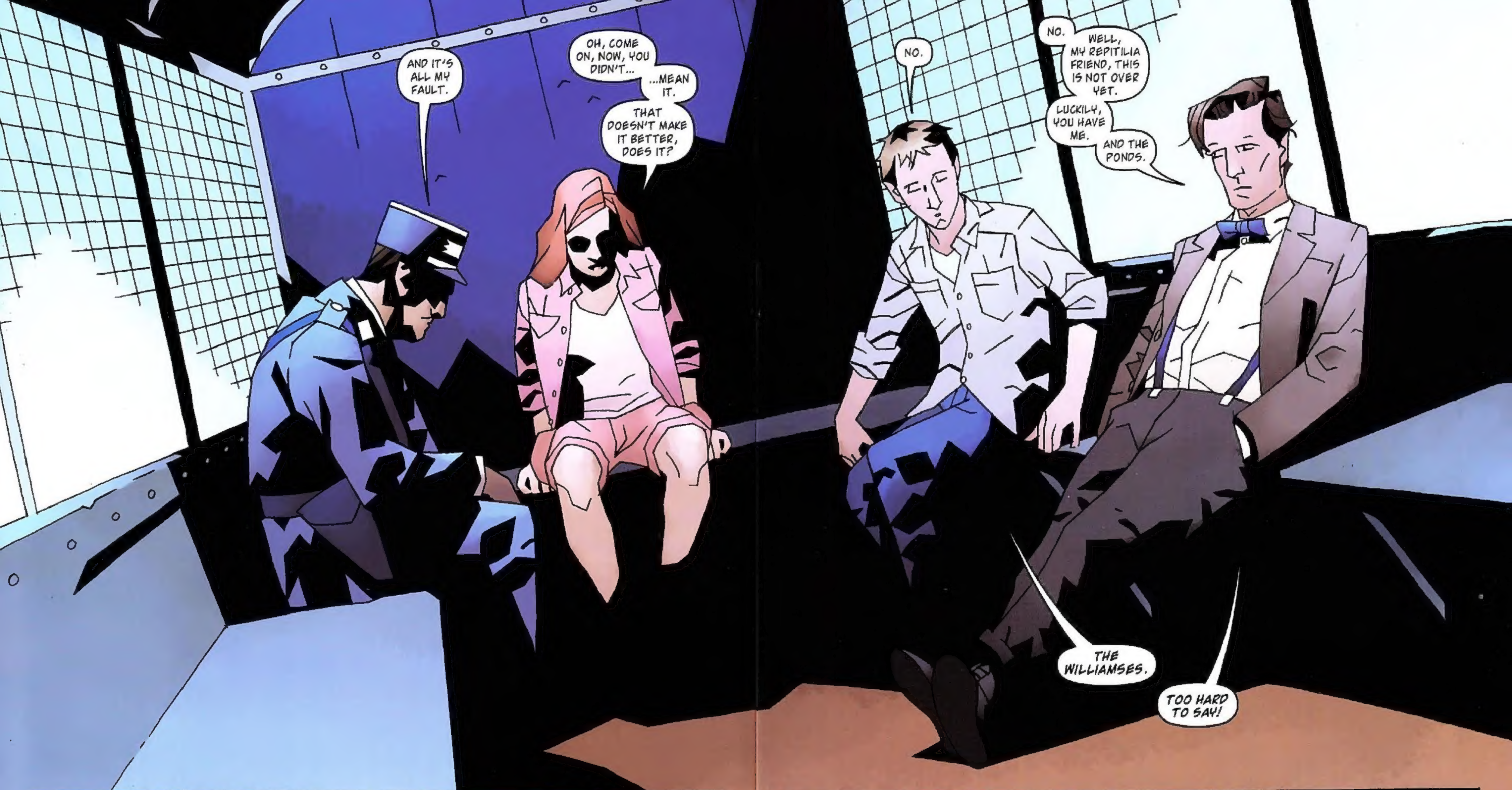


"THEN, THE EARTH
WILL QUAKE, AND
THE TIDAL WAVE
WILL FOLLOW."



"THE CHAIN REACTION WILL
CAUSE AN EXTINCTION-LEVEL
EVENT LIKE SO MANY THAT HAVE
CLEANSED THE EARTH BEFORE."





AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT.

OH, COME ON, NOW, YOU DIDN'T...

...MEAN IT.

THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT BETTER, DOES IT?

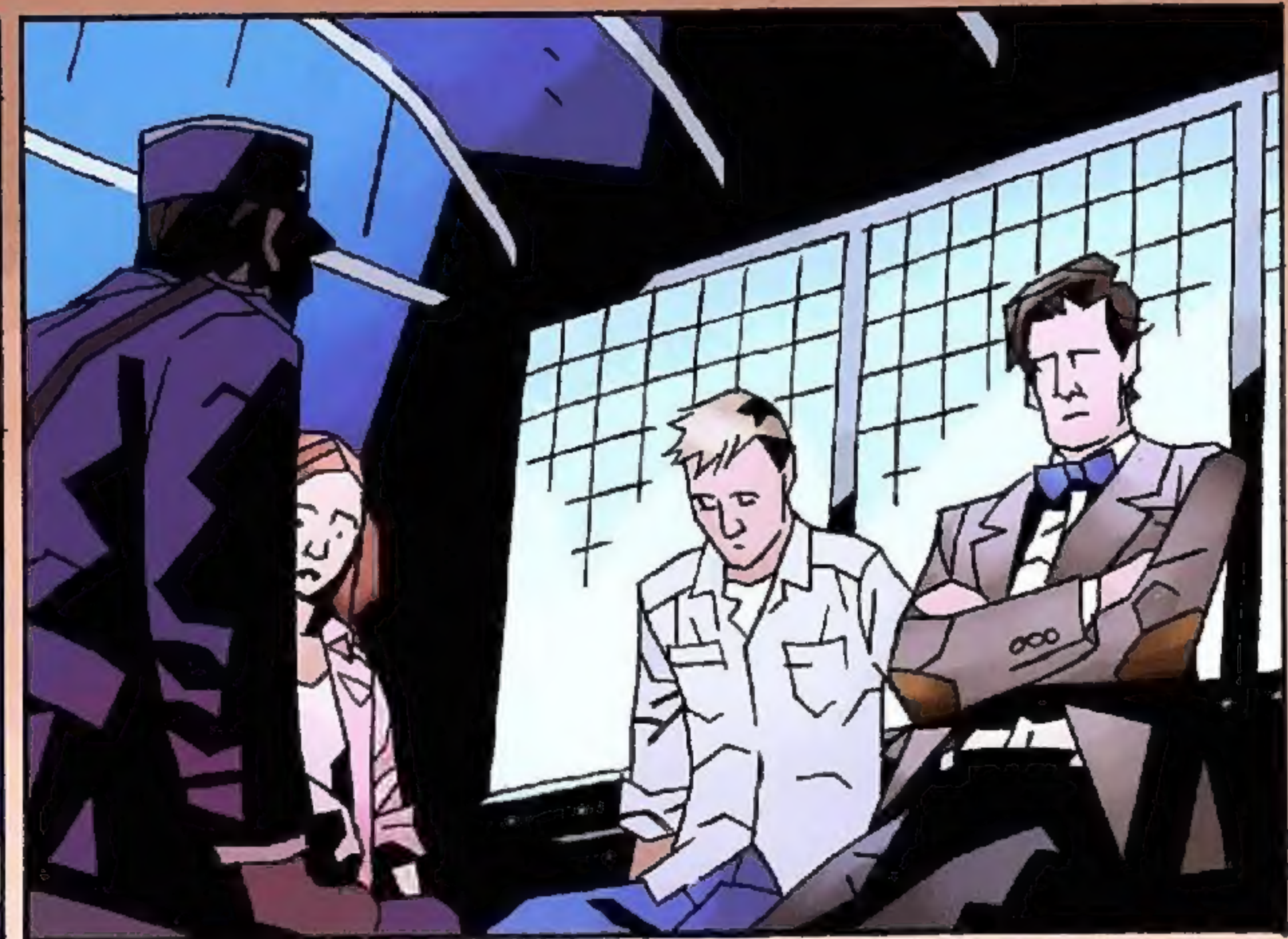
NO.

NO. WELL, MY REPITILIA FRIEND, THIS IS NOT OVER YET.

LUCKILY, YOU HAVE ME. AND THE PONDS.

THE WILLIAMSES.

TOO HARD TO SAY!





PLAN?!

SHH!





IF YOU CAN GET ME TO THE MACHINE IN ENOUGH TIME, I CAN STOP THIS WHOLE MESS.

I'M AFRAID IT'S ON YOU, MY FRIEND.



WAIT, WHAT?

THERE ARE THINGS UP HERE I MUST ATTEND TO.

IT'S...

...IMPORTANT.

MORE IMPORTANT THAN SAVING THE WORLD?

YOU FORGET, DOCTOR, BY DECIDING TO SAVE MANKIND, I'M GIVING UP MY WORLD.

I LIKE TO THINK OF WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO AS THE FIRST ACT OF A WHOLE NEW MAN.



GOOD LUCK, DOCTOR.

LIBERTÉ, ÉGALITÉ, FRATERNITÉ.

JUST PROMISE ME ONE THING...

ANYTHING.



...SING LA MARSEILLAISE FOR ME.



THESE
STAIRS GO ON
FOREVER...

NOT
FOREVER,
AMY.

I'VE
SEEN STAIRS
THAT GO ON
FOREVER...

...THESE
MIGHT BE THEM,
ACTUALLY.



ALMOST
THERE, IT
SEEMS.

AND—
MORE OF OUR
REPTILIAN
FRIENDS.



WHAT'S THE
PLAN HERE,
DOCTOR?

FOLLOW
MY LEAD.



DOCTOR,
YOU... HAVEN'T
DONE ANYTHING.

YES.
I'M STILL
THINKING.

RIGHT.
GOT IT.



I'M GOING
TO COUNT TO
THREE, AND
THEN RUN.

THREE.



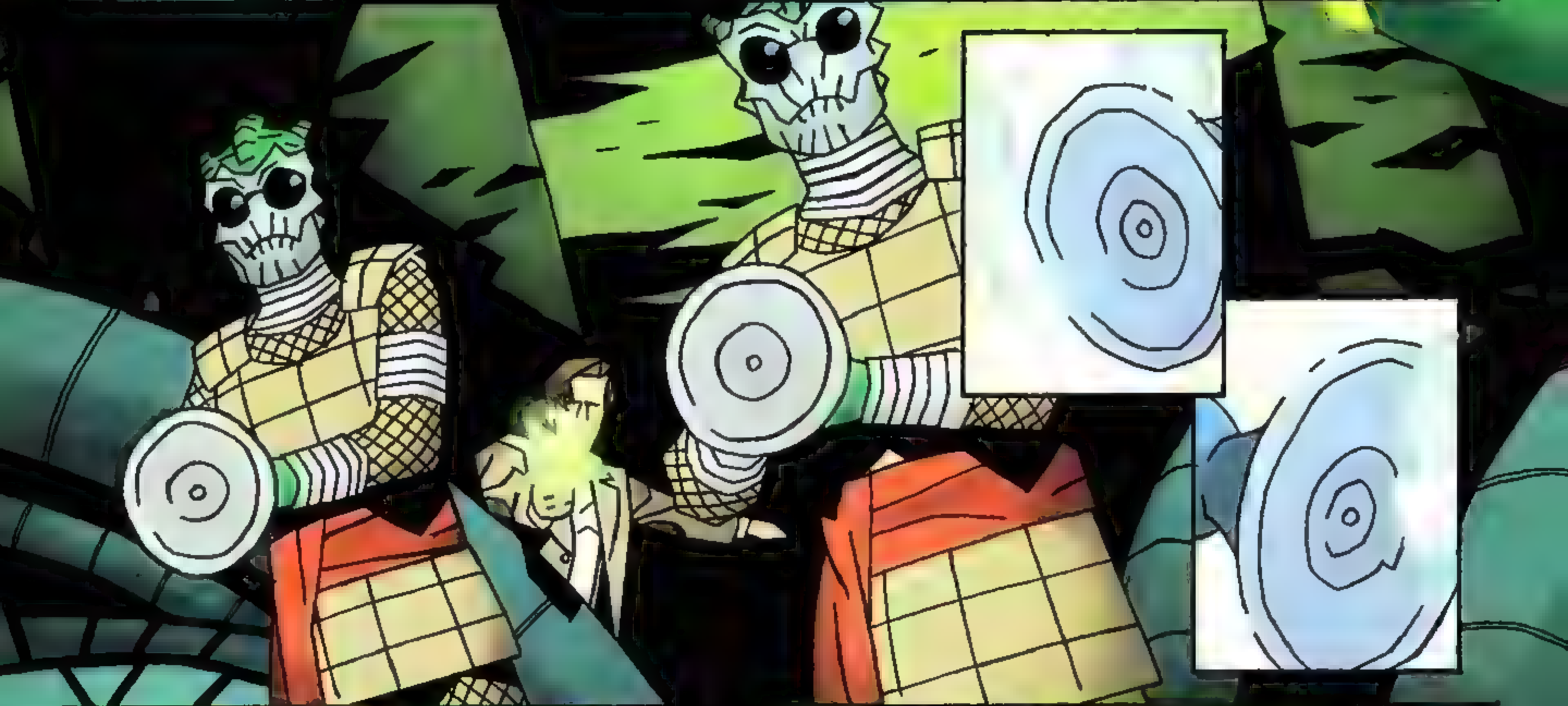
DOCTOR,
WHAT ARE
YOU—?



STOP THE
INTRUDERS!
THEY'RE RUNNING
UP THE STAIRS
VERY QUICKLY!



HUH?





FOR A SCIENTIST, YOU'RE AN EXCELLENT SHOT.

WE ARE THE MASTER RACE, DOCTOR.

MAYBE WE COULD TALK ABOUT THAT... YOUR, UH, LEADER—

HA/ LEADER! THAT TURNCOAT BUREAUCRAT?!



UNLIKE THE HUMANS, WE'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT THE MENTALLY STRONG WOULD RULE, THE PHYSICALLY STRONG WOULD ENFORCE, AND THE POLITICANS WOULD BE USED AS FERTILIZER.

OH, COME ON, WHO DOESN'T LOVE A GOOD BIT OF POLITICKING?



BLAST

RIGHT, NEVER MIND.



I'VE KNOWN YOUR PEOPLE FOR A LONG TIME. THEY'RE STUBBORN, DIFFICULT, AND CONDESCENDING.

BUT THEY'RE ALSO WONDERFUL.

AND I'M GIVING YOU A CHANCE. GO HOME. GO BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM.



YOU FORGET
THAT I'M THE
ONE WITH
THE GUN.

GO BACK TO
YOUR PEOPLE, AND
GO BACK TO SLEEP.
ONE DAY THESE
PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT
YOU, AND YOU CAN
HAVE YOUR WORLD
BACK, BUT TODAY IS
NOT THAT DAY.

WHIRRRR



THIS IS
NOT THE
WAY.

THIS IS
YOUR LAST
WARNING.



LAST
WARNING?
IT'S FAR TOO
LATE FOR
THAT.

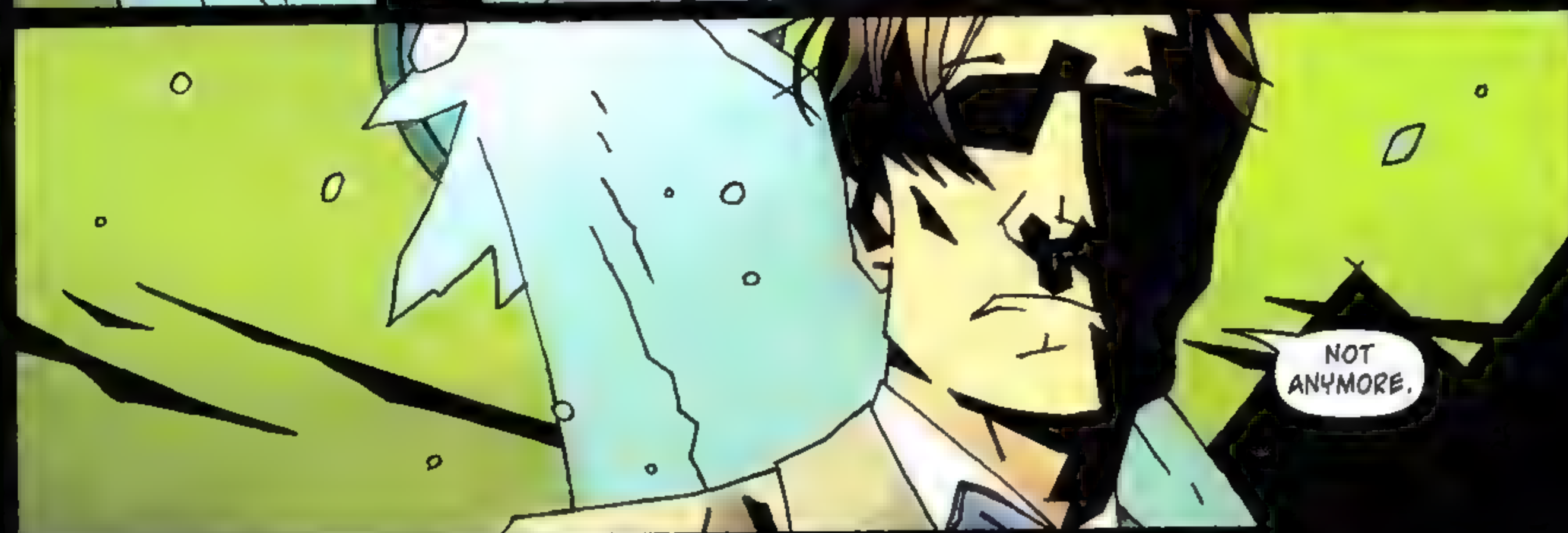
THE PROCESS
IS COMPLETE.
THE REHYDRATION
IS COMPLETE.

THIS IS
THE END.

AND THE
FACT THAT I'VE
REROUTED THE
VENTILATION SYSTEM
SO THAT ALL OF THAT
SEAWATER IS ABOUT
TO REAPPEAR IN
HERE?

WHAT DOES
THAT DO FOR
YOU?







RUN,
AMY!

WHAT DO
YOU THINK I'M
DOING?!

CLANG



WHAT'S
THAT?!

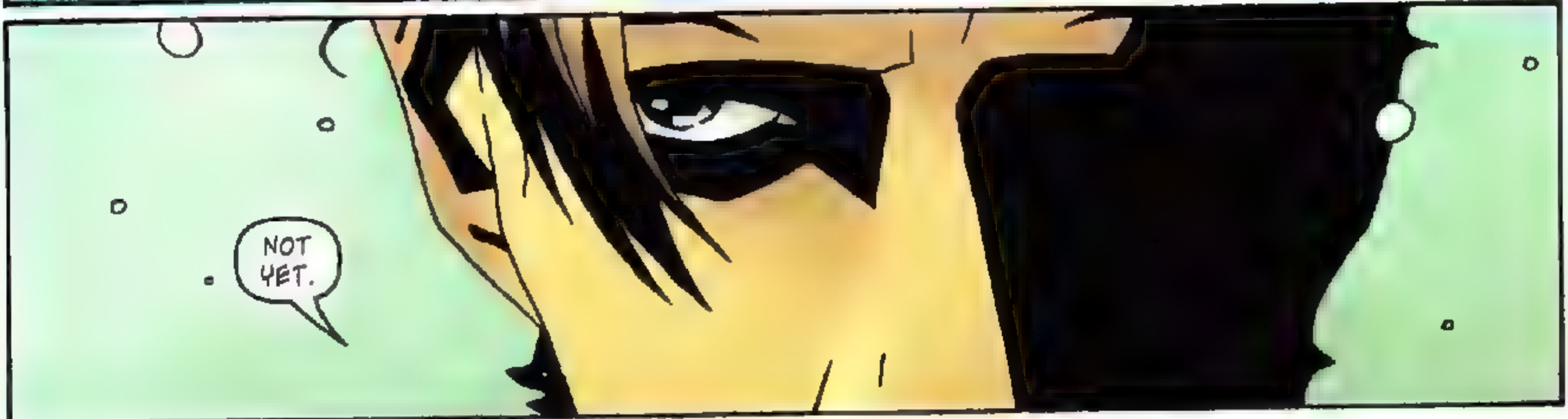
IT HAS
BEGUN!

WE MUST
RETURN TO
HIBERNATION!

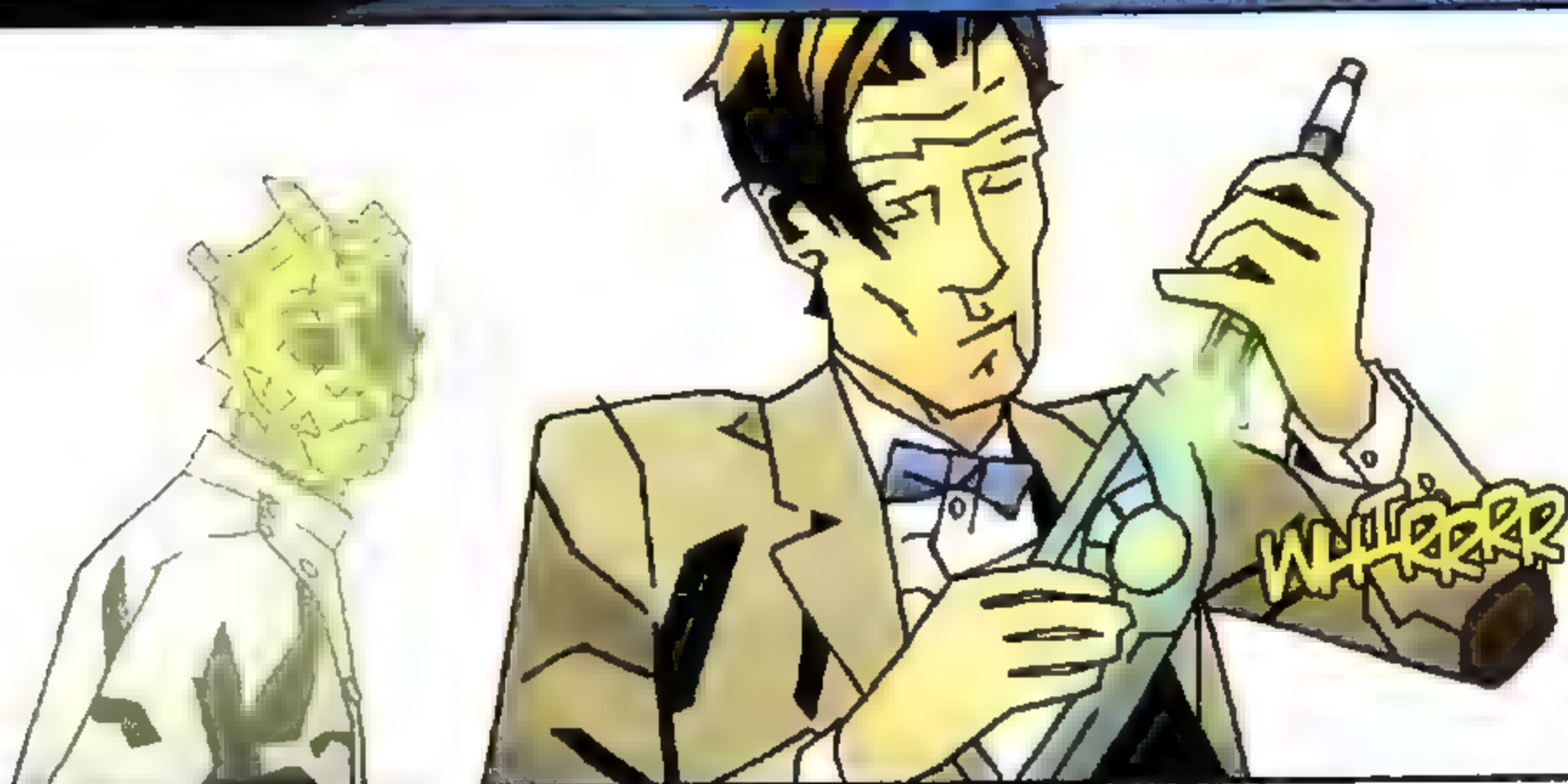


WHAT... JUST
HAPPENED?

THE
DOCTOR.

















DOCTOR,
THIS IS THE
END OF A VERY
TERRIBLE
VACATION.

OH, COME
ON, WE
SAVED THE
WORLD.

IT WAS
PRETTY
TERRIBLE.

I NEVER
DID GET
MY FEZ.

SO, NOT
ALL BAD
THEN.

THE END!

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**NEXT MONTH:
GOING WHERE NO DOCTOR
HAS GONE BEFORE...**

Musings & Hot Mustard from IDW's Director of Retail Marketing, Dirk Wood

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Here's a little-known fact about yours truly. I was born on the first Earth Day. That's right, I'm as old as dirt! I was born a bouncing, prodigal-son/earth-baby on April 22nd, 1970. Shortly after that, I got into comics.

So, April is Earth Month, and it's time to get green... and nothing's more green than spinach! You

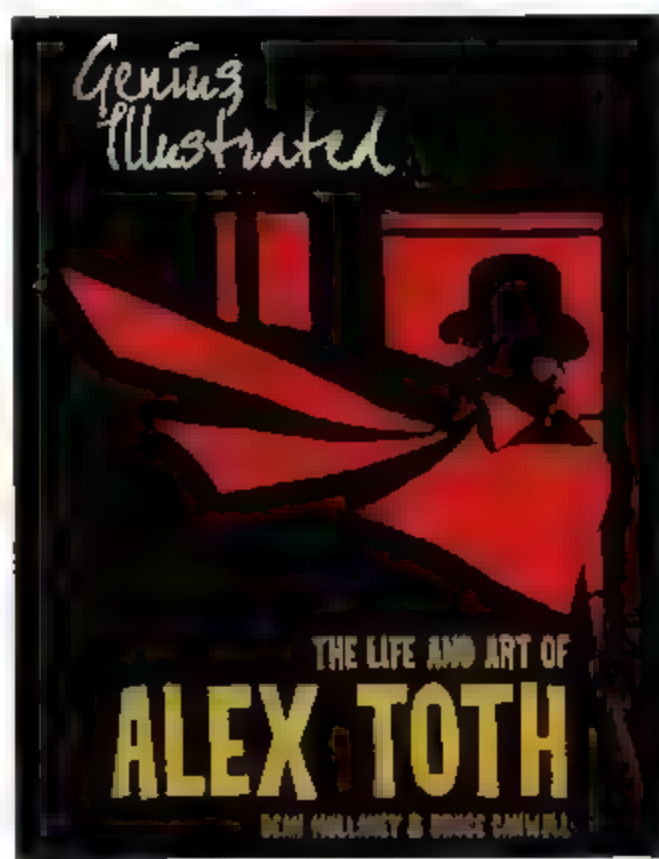
guessed it, *Popeye the Sailor Man* is back! Written by Eisner Award-winner Roger Langridge! Wimpy! Bluto! Olive Oyl! Sweet Pea! I will gladly pay you Tuesday to pick up this book immediately.

Speaking of green, your friends will be green with envy when they see that you've added

our second Alex Toth book to your collection! Dean Mullaney and Bruce Canwell pick up where the last book left off with *Genius, Illustrated: The Life and Art of Alex Toth*. It's the second book in the trilogy, and serious comic art fans are going to need them all.

Increase your comics footprint! It's time to get green. And that's easier than you think.

-Dirk



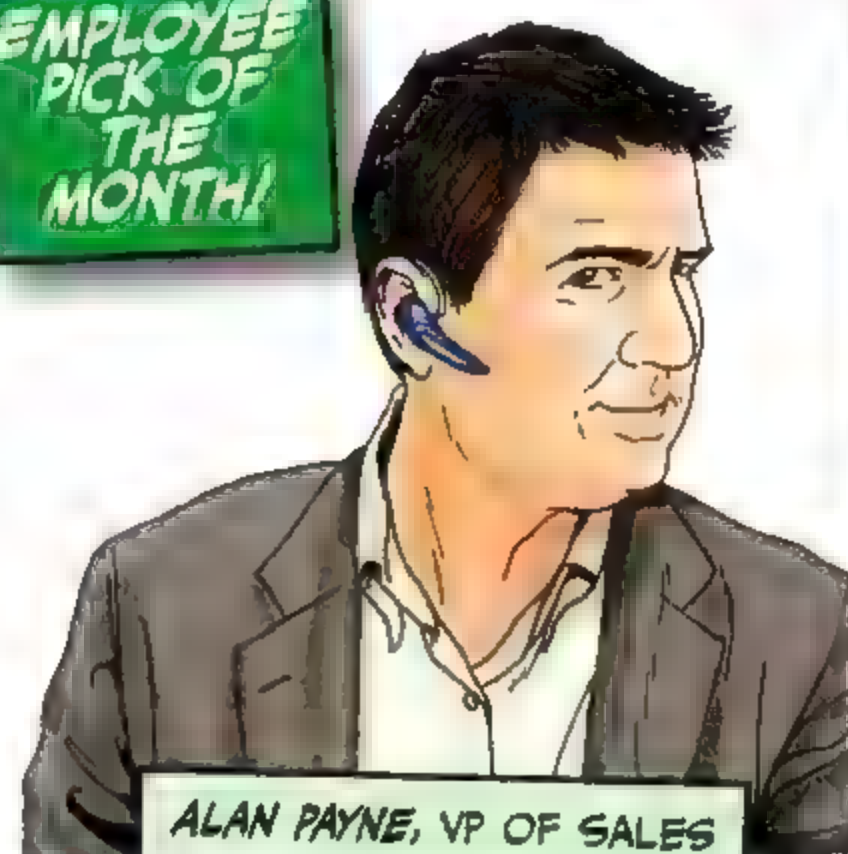
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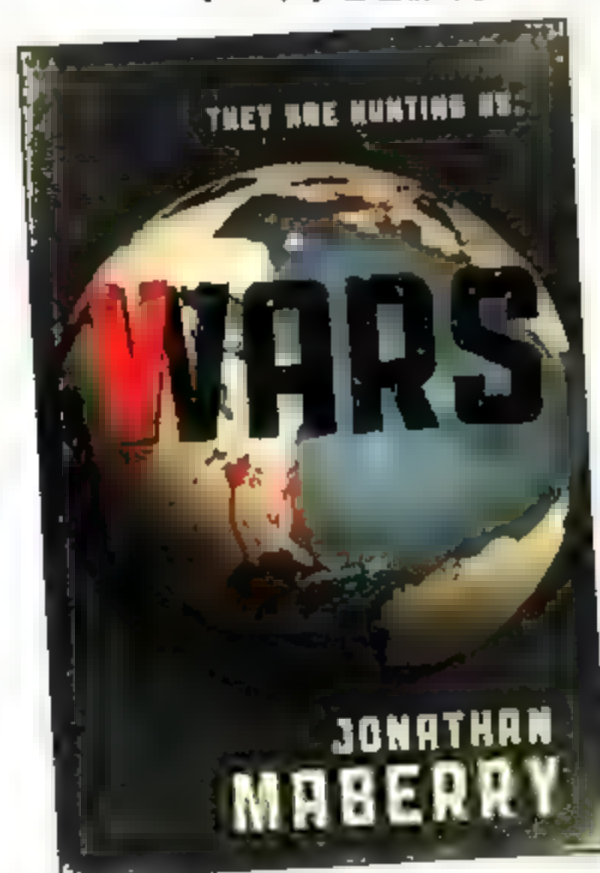
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V WARS



I'm going to step a little outside the comic box and pick an IDW prose release this month, *V WARS*. Conceived by award-winning writer Jonathan Maberry, *V WARS* re-imagines the vampire genre in much the same way that *World War Z* re-imagined the zombie genre. Mankind is silently infected by a malicious bacteria that leaves its victims supernaturally cursed, threatening to plunge civilization into endless night! With stories from some of today's top writers: Maberry himself, Nancy Holder, Yvonne Navarro, James A. Moore, Gregory Frost, and others. If you're someone who likes edge-of-your-seat reading, this is the book for you...and you better invest in a nightlight!

THE FINAL CASTING DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR "STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION"...

FELLAS, FELLAS!! I DON'T CARE IF YOU DO WANT BILL'S INPUT--



--I WILL NOT SAY "TO BALDLY GO!"

A FIVE-YEAR MISSION EVEN ROGAINE WOULDN'T TAKE ON: MY HEIR APPARENT APPARENTLY HAS NO HAIR!



IF THIS KEEPS UP, I MAY PROSPER, BUT I SURE WON'T LIVE LONG!...



THE FINAL BATTLE!



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IS SCATTERED
ACROSS AMERICA,
DANGER
GIRL
AND OTHERS ARE
ON HAND TO HELP

STOP

THE THREAT,
BUT WILL IT BE ENOUGH?
IT ALL ENDS
IN APRIL!

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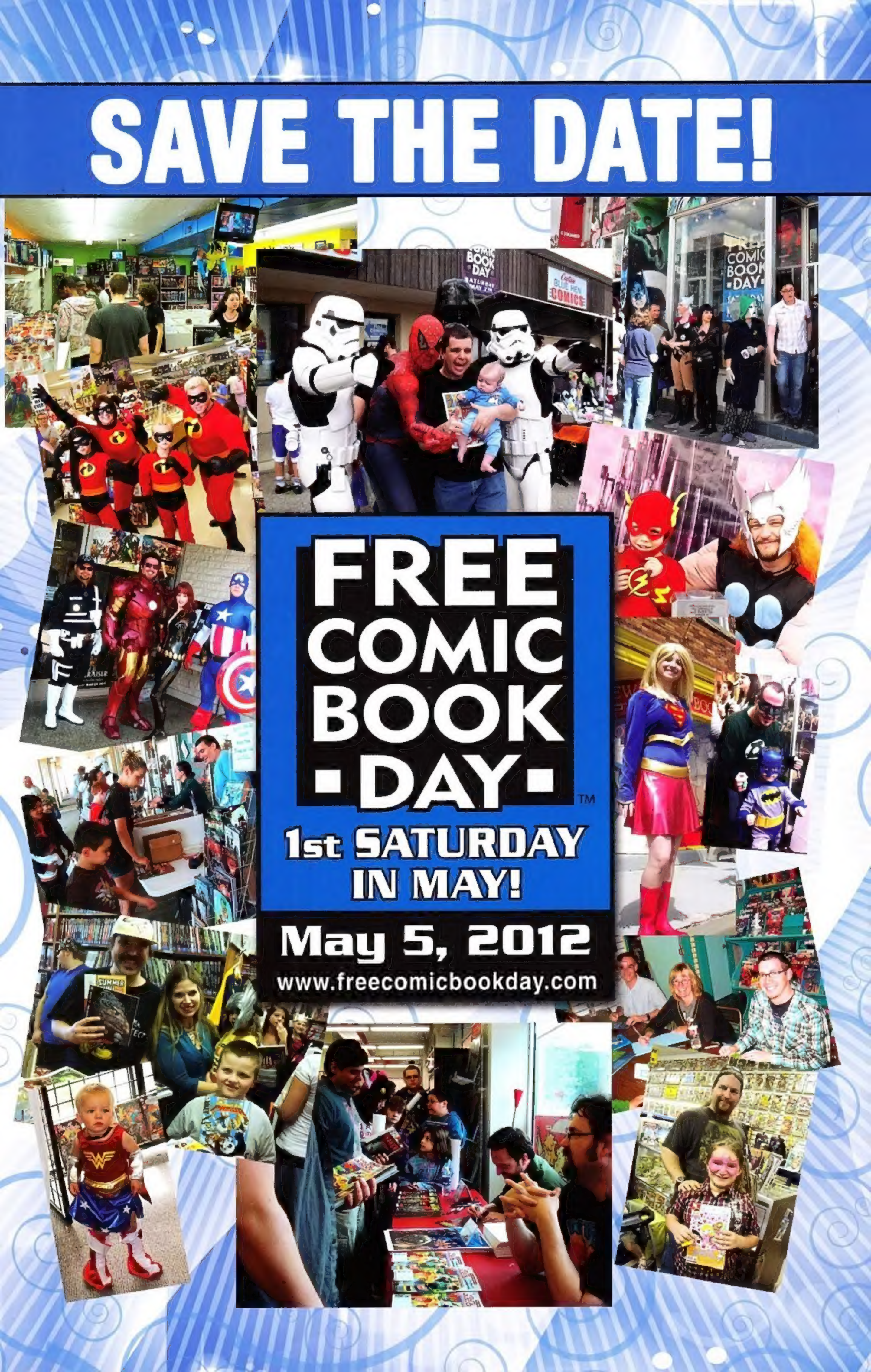
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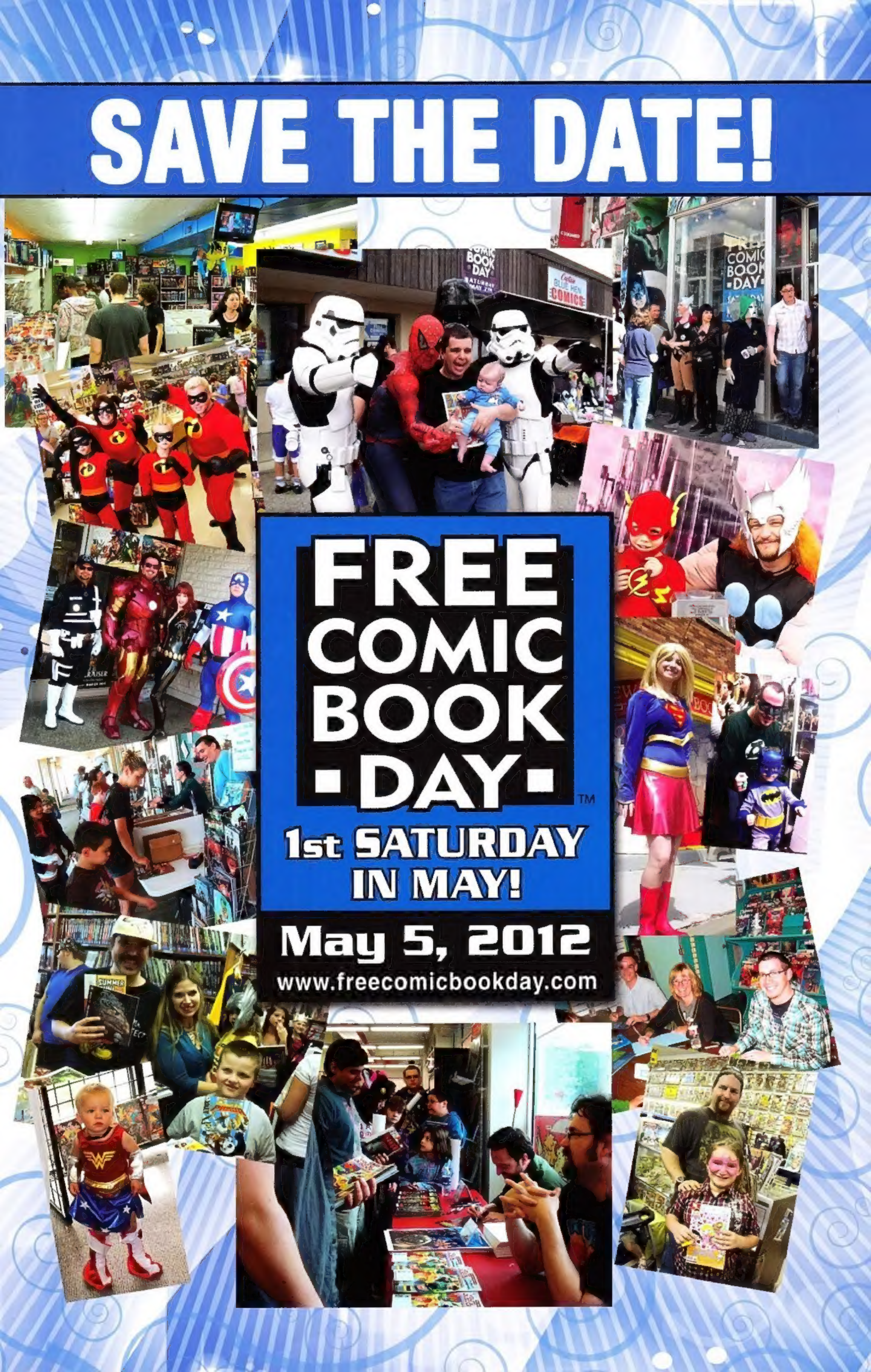
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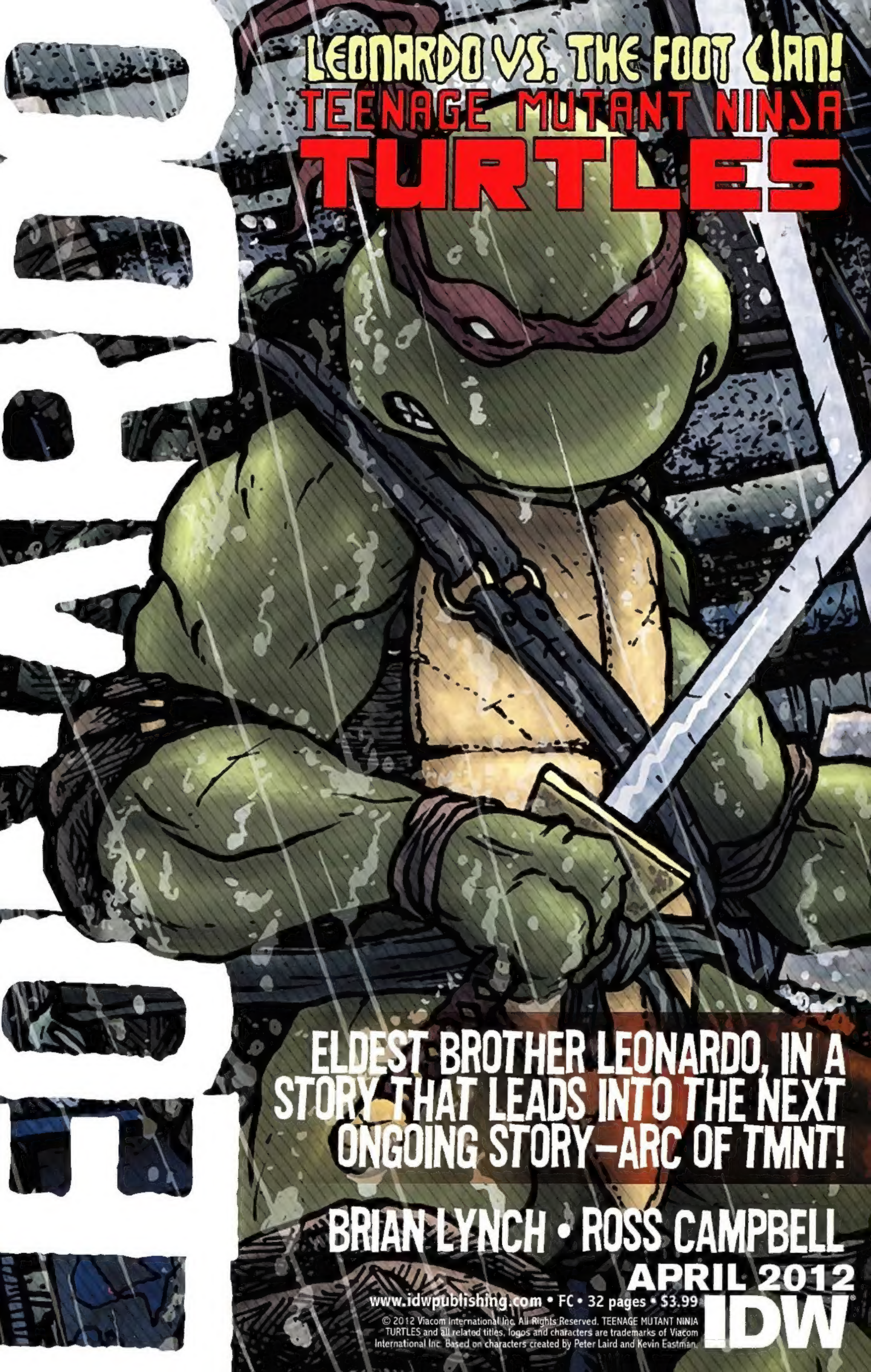
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